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In re the application of

Tsang et al.

For: **HYPERTHERMIC INDUCIBLE EXPRESSION  
VECTORS FOR GENE THERAPY AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

Application No: 09/185,243

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) **AMENDMENT UNDER**  
) **37 CFR §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed March 28, 2001, please amend the  
above-referenced application as indicated. Applicants hereby traverse the grounds of  
rejection and request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 4, with the following paragraph:

-- Fig. 10 shows the DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) of the BamHI-HindIII fragment  
of p173OR from StressGen Biotechnology Corp. This fragment contains the approximately  
0.4kb minimal HSP70B promoter fragment used in constructs of the specific examples,  
Example 1 and 3, below.--

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